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BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING SCHEDULES HEARING

The Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining will meet Wednesday, January 22, 2003 in the auditorium of the Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. with an informal briefing session conducted by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining. The formal agenda follows at 10:00 a.m.

The board will be briefed on issues relevant to the division that may surface during the upcoming legislative session. They will also discuss inspection and enforcement rules dealing with mineral mining.

AGENDA

1. Docket No. 2001-022, Cause No. 139-73 - In the Matter of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Requesting an Order to Plug Wells and Restore the Well Sites for Wells Operated by Road Runner Oil, Inc. and Gavilan Petroleum, Inc. in Duchesne and Uintah Counties.

This item has been remanded to the board by Utah Court of Appeals to determine additional security for damages associated with stay pending appellate review.

2. Docket No. 2002-015, Cause No. M/045/022 – In the Matter of the Petition of the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining for an Order to Forfeit the Reclamation Surety, and for Authorization to Enter Upon the Prior Real Property of Magnesium Corporation of America (“MagCorp, Inc.”) to Perform Reclamation at the Knolls Solar Evaporation Ponds, Tooele County, Utah.

This matter is a continued item.

3. Docket No. 2002-020, Cause No. 213-08 – In the Matter of the Amended Request for Agency Action of Inland Production Company for Approval of Unit Operations and Enhanced and Secondary Recovery in the Green River Formation in Sections 13-15 and 22-24, Township 8 South, Range 16 East, SLM; Sections 18-19, Township 8 South, Range 17 East, SLM; and

Section 25, Township 4 South, Range 2 West, USB&M, Duchesne County, Utah, for Authority for Underground Injection of Water, and Certification as an Enhanced Recovery Project.

This matter has been dismissed.

4. Docket No. 2003-001, Cause No. K-149-03 – In the Matter of the Application of Carbon Energy Corporation (USA) for a Well Status Determination Pursuant to Section 103 and Section 107 of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 for the Trapp Springs 8-36-23 Well, Uintah County, Utah.

A hearing examination is scheduled for January 15, 2003.

5. Docket No. 2003-002, Cause No. DAR 25788 – In the Matter of the Division's Request to Commence Formal Rulemaking to Amend Utah Administrative Code R649-3-1 regarding Bonding in the Oil and Gas Conservation Program.

The Board will receive public comment.

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